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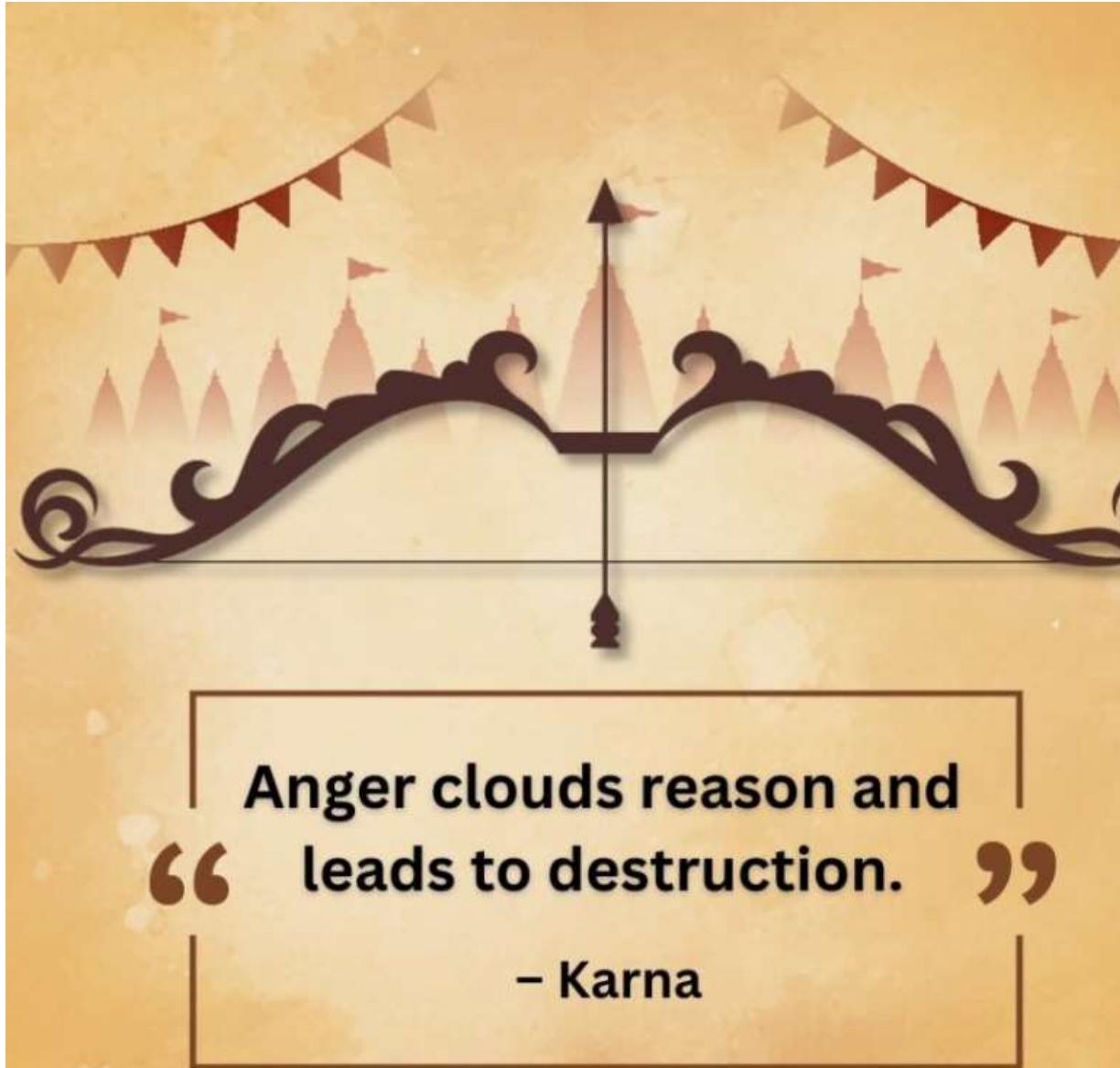
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10 MCQ QUIZ



**Anger clouds reason and
leads to destruction.**

- Karna

Top 10 MCQ from today's session

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- **Which of the following statements regarding laterite soils of India are correct? (2013)**


1.They are generally red in colour.

2.They are rich in nitrogen and potash.

3.They are well-developed in Rajasthan and UP.

4.Tapioca and cashew nuts grow well on these soils.

- **Select the correct answer using the codes given below:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4
 - (c) 1 and 4
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
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The black cotton soil of India has been formed due to the weathering of

- (a) brown forest soil**
- (b) fissure volcanic rock**
- (c) granite and schist**
- (d) shale and limestone**

- COP29 concluded with a deal to mobilize \$1.3 trillion a year by 2035. Why did India reject this deal?

1. It lacked financial backing from developed nations.
2. It failed to address fossil fuel reduction.
3. It proposed an unrealistic timeline.
4. It was conditional on carbon tax implementation.

- COP29 ने 2035 तक प्रति वर्ष \$1.3 ट्रिलियन जुटाने के समझौते के साथ समाप्त किया। भारत ने इस समझौते को क्यों अस्वीकार किया?
1. इसमें विकसित देशों से वित्तीय समर्थन की कमी थी।
 2. यह जीवाश्म ईंधन में कमी को संबोधित करने में विफल रहा।
 3. इसने एक अवास्तविक समय सीमा का प्रस्ताव रखा।
 4. यह कार्बन कर लागू करने पर निर्भर था।

- The Global Soil Conference 2024 emphasized sustainable soil management.

What was the theme of this conference?

1. "Sustainable Soil for Food Security"
2. "Caring Soils Beyond Food Security"
3. "Climate Change and Soil Restoration"
4. "Save Soil, Save Earth"

- वैश्विक मिट्टी सम्मेलन 2024 ने सतत मिट्टी प्रबंधन पर जोर दिया। इस सम्मेलन का विषय क्या था?

1. "खाद्य सुरक्षा के लिए स्थायी मिट्टी"
2. "खाद्य सुरक्षा से परे मिट्टी की देखभाल"
3. "जलवायु परिवर्तन और मिट्टी की बहाली"
4. "मिट्टी बचाओ, पृथ्वी बचाओ"

- The Ngusaba Goreng festival is celebrated in Bali.
What does the word "Rejang" signify?

1. Dance
2. Offering
3. Celebration
4. Music

- न्गुसाबा गोरेंग महोत्सव बाली में मनाया जाता है।
"रेंजांग" शब्द का क्या अर्थ है?

1. नृत्य
2. भेंट
3. उत्सव
4. संगीत

- India highlighted its objections during the COP29 plenary session.
What did India criticize about the UNFCCC processes?

1. Lack of inclusivity
2. Lack of transparency
3. Lack of funding mechanisms
4. Lack of adaptation measures

- भारत ने COP29 के समापन सत्र के दौरान अपनी आपत्तियां दर्ज कीं।
भारत ने UNFCCC प्रक्रियाओं की कौन सी कमी की आलोचना की?
1. समावेशिता की कमी
 2. पारदर्शिता की कमी
 3. वित्तीय तंत्र की कमी
 4. अनुकूलन उपायों की कमी

- Laterite soils in India are red in color. Which crop grows well on laterite soils?

1. Wheat
2. Tapioca
3. Rice
4. Barley

- भारत में लेटराइट मिट्टी लाल रंग की होती है।
लेटराइट मिट्टी पर कौन सी फसल अच्छी तरह से उगती है?

1. गेहूं
2. कसावा (टैपिओका)
3. चावल
4. जौ

- India loses 15.35 tonnes of soil per hectare annually due to soil erosion. What is the impact of this loss?

1. Increased forest cover
2. Reduced crop productivity
3. Improved irrigation systems
4. Higher water retention

- भारत में मिट्टी के कटाव के कारण प्रति हेक्टेयर 15.35 टन मिट्टी का वार्षिक नुकसान होता है। इस नुकसान का क्या प्रभाव है?

1. वन आवरण में वृद्धि
2. फसल उत्पादकता में कमी
3. सिंचाई प्रणालियों में सुधार
4. अधिक जल धारण क्षमता



**GOD'S TIMING
IS ALWAYS ON TIME.**

- CHARLES R. SWINDOLL -

THE STRIVE

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Trinamool streamlines party organisation

KOLKATA The Trinamool Congress on Monday reduced new members into its national working committee, set up disciplinary committees, and announced names of its spokespersons in an attempt to streamline party functioning. ■ PAGE 2

Yinaya Deshpande Paulit

MUMBAI Bihar pattern should be implemented in Maharashtra, where the Chief Minister's position should be given to a smaller regional party, though the BJP has the largest seat share, Shiv Sena MP Narech Mhaake said here on Monday.

On a day when a delegation of Sena leaders paid a courtesy visit to BJP leader Devendra Fadnis, pressure mounted on the BJP to consider making Eknath Shinde the Chief Minister for a limited period. This demand comes at a time when NCP leader Ajit Pawar has already promised to support Mr. Fadnis, BJP State leaders said they

BJP Kerala chief faces heat over Palakkad fiasco

PALAKKAD, KERALA The growing discontent within the BJP in Kerala has spilled over with the defeat of the party candidate C. Rishabh Kumar in the Palakkad Assembly by-election. BJP Palakkad municipal chairman blamed the defeat on State president N. Surendran. ■ PAGE 3

Three Uzbeks held in UAE for killing of rabbi

DUBAI The United Arab Emirates said on Monday that the police had arrested three Uzbek national for the killing of Zvi Hirsch, an Israeli Orthodox rabbi. The statement from the Interior Ministry offered no motive for the killing. ■ PAGE 14

Krishnakumar Balakrishnan

NEW DELHI "The word 'secular' denotes a Republic that upholds equal respect for all religions. 'Socialist' represents a Republic dedicated to eliminating all forms of exploitation—whether social, political, or economic," a Bench of Chief Justice Sanjay Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar interpreted.

The order was based on a batch of petitions filed in 2020, challenging the validity of the insertion of 'secular' and 'socialist' in the Preamble through the 44th Constitutional Amendment in 1978. The petitioners, who included BJP leader Subramanian Swamy, argued that the insertions made with retrospective effect, that is from the date of adoption of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly on November 26,

Sena cites Bihar model, seeks CM post for Shinde

Maharashtra BJP leaders take uncompromising stand in support of Fadnis as Chief Minister

NCP's Ajit Pawar says he will support Fadnis, but adds the three top leaders will decide together

Maratha quota activist Manoj Jarange-Patil threatens stir if Fadnis is picked for the post

wanted Mr. Fadnis to be the Chief Minister and that there was no question of a compromise.

"There is no decision as yet on the Chief Minister position. The three top leaders will sit together and take that decision," Mr. Ajit Pawar told *Pravara*.

While Sena supporters were offering prayers in several prominent temples across the State, including in the Hindu deity Temple in Mumbai and the Dargah-e-Hafiz Gasepat temple in Pune, wishing for Mr. Shinde to be the Chief Minister, Maratha quota activist Manoj Jarange-Patil threatened a stir if Mr. Fadnis was picked to support Mr. Fadnis, BJP State leaders said they



Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde's supporters praying at a temple in Nashik seeking his return as Chief Minister. (Special arrangement)

It should be taken here as well. Though Nishik Kumar's party is small, he was supported so his party could grow. Shiv Sena should be supported here and Eknath Shinde should be made the Chief Minister. It was under his leadership that the State was gov-

Aaditya to lead Shiv Sena (UBT) Legislature Party

MUMBAI Newly elected MLA of the Shiv Sena (UBT) Legislature Party leader at a meeting here on Monday. ■ PAGE 7

Moreover, the BJP should silence critics like Sanjay Pawar who claim that the party follows a 'use and throw' policy. Mr. Mhaake said on Monday.

The Mr. Shinde-led Maratha quota wing is hurting the OBCs. At this juncture, that is the only

face which has widespread reach and acceptability, even in tier 2 and tier 3 places. The expectation is that the tenure of the Chief Minister should be split. There can be consequences if it is not respected. The State Minister Narech Mhaake said on Monday. A source closely associated with Shiv Sena top leadership told *The Hindu*.

Meanwhile, the BJP said there was no question of a compromise. "Look at the current situation. We have a massive majority by ourselves. We have already made enough sacrifice in the past. Even when we were the single largest party, we gave away the Chief Minister position. This time, our party workers want to see a BJP Chief Minister. And Mr. Fadnis has been that one leader who has consolidated this landslide victory for us," a BJP leader said.

Party sources told *The Hindu* that whenever the new government is sworn in, Finance Minister Narech Mhaake and Union Home Minister Amit Shah are likely to remain present.

The BJP has not yet called its MLA meeting. Mr. Fadnis visited Delhi for a few hours on Monday, which party sources said was to attend a meeting. Meanwhile, the Shiv Sena claimed it was receiving support from other parties, including Uddhav Thackeray's Sena, even as Congress rebel leader Manoj Shinde joined the party on Monday.

Perth Kings



Jay subramanian India captain Jasprit Bumrah celebrates with teammates after the massive 280-run win over Australia on Monday gave it a 1-0 lead in the five-match series. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

After climate talks, nations gather to iron out a treaty to curb plastics

Jasprit Bumrah

The exhaust from the planes that ferried ministerial delegates to Tokyo for the climate conference, which concluded on Sunday, has barely settled. Yet, some of them found themselves on the red-eye to this coastal city to lay the foundations of a new United Nations-mediated treaty to end plastic pollution and potentially the production of plastic.

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Periodic meetings Were the Bonn negotiations to prove successful, next year will see a convention where ministers from signatory nations will likely adopt the text and set the ground for status and opportunity, ratification, dignity and liberty reflect the secular ethos of the state's commitment to equality of opportunity.

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Amid chaos over Adani row, both Houses adjourned



Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge with the floor leaders of INDIA bloc parties on Monday. (PTI)

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI The Winter Session of Parliament got off to a stormy start on Monday over the indictment of billionaire industrialist Gautam Adani by a U.S. court for alleged bribery and fraud. Both Houses were adjourned for the day amid a flurry of adjournment motions by the Opposition demanding the formation of a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to probe the matter.

However, the Chair in both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha refused permission for the debate. There will be no sitting of Parliament on Tuesday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Constituent Assembly's adoption of the Constitution in 1949. The House will reconvene on November 27.

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vectors are at stake. We do not need monopolies and cartels to run this country. We need healthy market-driven competition in the private sector, which facilitates employment and equitable distribution of wealth, care for the laborer and entrepreneurial spirit of India," he said.

"Scared of discussions" In the Lok Sabha after the obligatory references were made, the House was first adjourned till noon and then for the day. Congress general secretary and MP K. C. Venugopal said, "They are very much scared of discussing the Adani issue."

In the Rajya Sabha, proceedings were adjourned for the day following Opposition protests after Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar dissolved notices seeking a discussion on Mr. Adani's indictment.

Some other listed papers were laid on the table of the House and obligatory references read out on the death of former MPs, Mr. Dhankhar said he had received 13 notices under Rule 267 but was not convinced to accept them. Mr. Kharge said if the floor business is suspended, the Opposition parties can explain how the "very important" issue was impacting the entire country.

"PEOPLE'S PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION" ■ PAGE 7

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Outcomes of COP29:

Climate Finance:

- **New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG):**
 - Triple climate finance for developing countries to **USD 300 billion annually by 2035.**
 - Scale finance from public and private sources to **USD 1.3 trillion annually by 2035.**

1. Carbon Markets (Article 6 of the Paris Agreement):

1. Finalized frameworks for **country-to-country trading** of carbon credits (Article 6.2).
2. Operationalized the **Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism** (Article 6.4), ensuring environmental and human rights safeguards.
3. Supported capacity-building for least developed countries to participate in carbon markets.





1. Transparency:

1. 13 countries submitted their **Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)** under the Enhanced Transparency Framework.
2. UNFCCC organized **#Together4Transparency**, promoting transparent climate action with 42 events.

Adaptation: Baku Adaptation Roadmap launched to expedite National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).

Established a support program for NAP implementation in least developed countries (LDCs).

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- **Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities:** Adopted the **Baku Workplan** and renewed the **Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)** Facilitative Working Group
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1. Gender and Climate Change:

1. Extended the **Lima Work Programme on Gender and Climate Change** for another 10 years.
2. Mandated a new **Gender Action Plan** to be developed by COP30.





1. Civil Society and Inclusivity:


1. Over **55,000 attendees**, including civil society, Indigenous Peoples, youth, and businesses.
2. Strengthened **Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)** for integrating public engagement into national climate policies.

Global Climate Action:

- Showcased real-world solutions under the **Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action**.
- Launched the 2024 **Yearbook of Global Climate Action**, emphasizing non-Party stakeholder contributions.

Forests and REDD+:

- UK pledged **£3 million** to enhance REDD+ transparency and implementation for halting deforestation by 2030.

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- India
 - **Solar Energy Leadership:** Promoted solar adoption with ISA, targeting a 20-fold increase by 2050.

After climate talks, nations gather to iron out a treaty to curb plastics

Jacob Koshy

BUSAN

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Periodic meetings

Were the Busan negotiations to prove successful, next year will see a convention where Ministers from signatory nations will likely adopt the text and set the ground for periodic meetings – akin to the annual climate Conference of Parties (CoP) – to evolve a legally binding treaty to progressively weed out plastic.

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The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was adopted in 1992 and entered into force in 1994.

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- More than 170 countries will converge in the Republic of Korea, to negotiate a new **legally binding global treaty to end plastic pollution**, including marine pollution.

- **About**

- **Background:** In 2022, the UN Environmental Assembly convened in Nairobi, to debate the global plastic crisis.
 - 175 nations voted to adopt a global treaty for plastic pollution—agreeing on an accelerated timeline so that the treaty could be implemented as soon as 2025.
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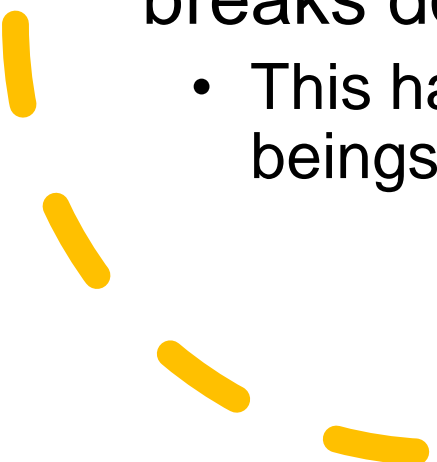
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- The negotiations are whether to **agree to binding limits** on certain classes of chemicals and on plastic production, or to **settle on a package of funding** aimed at improving trash collection and recycling.
 - Saudi Arabia, Iran, Russia, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Kuwait, Malaysia, and India have expressed **resistance to stricter mandates** and have instead proposed measures such as innovative waste management and sustainable plastic use.
 - On the other hand, Rwanda, Peru and the European Union have proposed **ambitious targets for curbing plastic pollution.**
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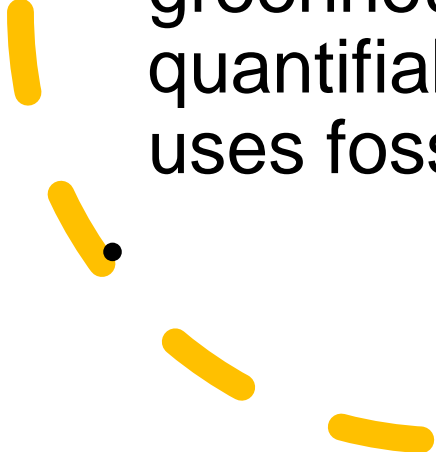


- **Need for the Treaty**

- **Plastic production** has skyrocketed across the world in recent decades.

- The annual global production of plastic doubled from 234 million tonnes (mt) in 2000 to 460 mt in 2019.
 - Nearly half of this was produced in Asia, followed by North America (19%) and Europe (15%).
 - Plastic production is expected to touch 700 mt by 2040, as per the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
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- **Slow Decomposition:** Plastic takes anywhere from 20 to 500 years to decompose, and less than 10% has been recycled till now, according to a 2023 study by The Lancet.
 - **Environmental Impact:** Much of the plastic waste leaks into the environment, especially into rivers and oceans, where it breaks down into smaller particles (microplastic or nanoplastic).
 - This has severely impacted the environment and health of living beings.

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- **Impact on Humans:** Exposure to chemicals in plastic can cause endocrine disruption and a range of human diseases including cancer, diabetes, reproductive disorders, and neurodevelopmental impairment.
 - **Climate Impact:** In 2020, it generated 3.6% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, with 90% of those quantifiable emissions coming from plastic production, which uses fossil fuels as raw material.
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India's Position

India does not support any restrictions on the production of polymers.

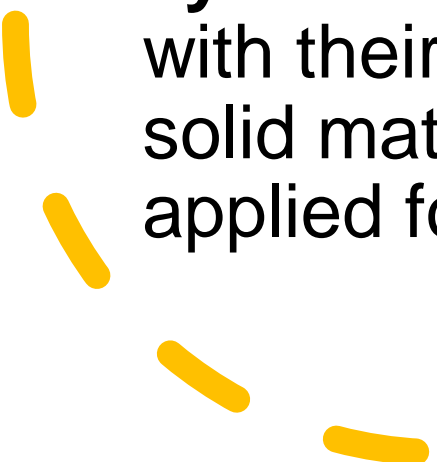
- Any restrictions are beyond the mandate of the UNEA's resolution adopted at Nairobi in 2022.
- The resolution also includes a **principle of national circumstances and capability** to allow developing countries to follow their development trajectories.

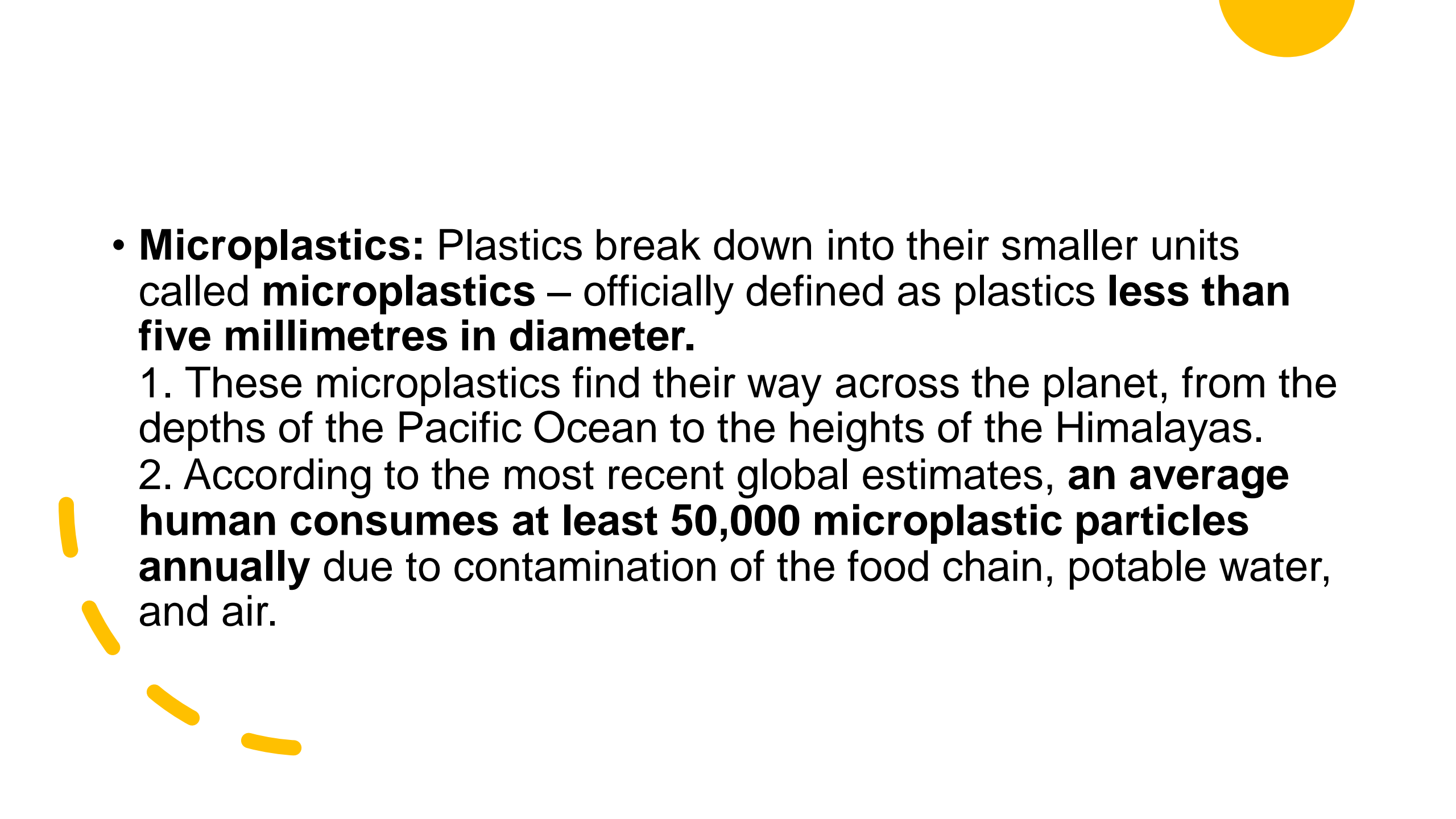


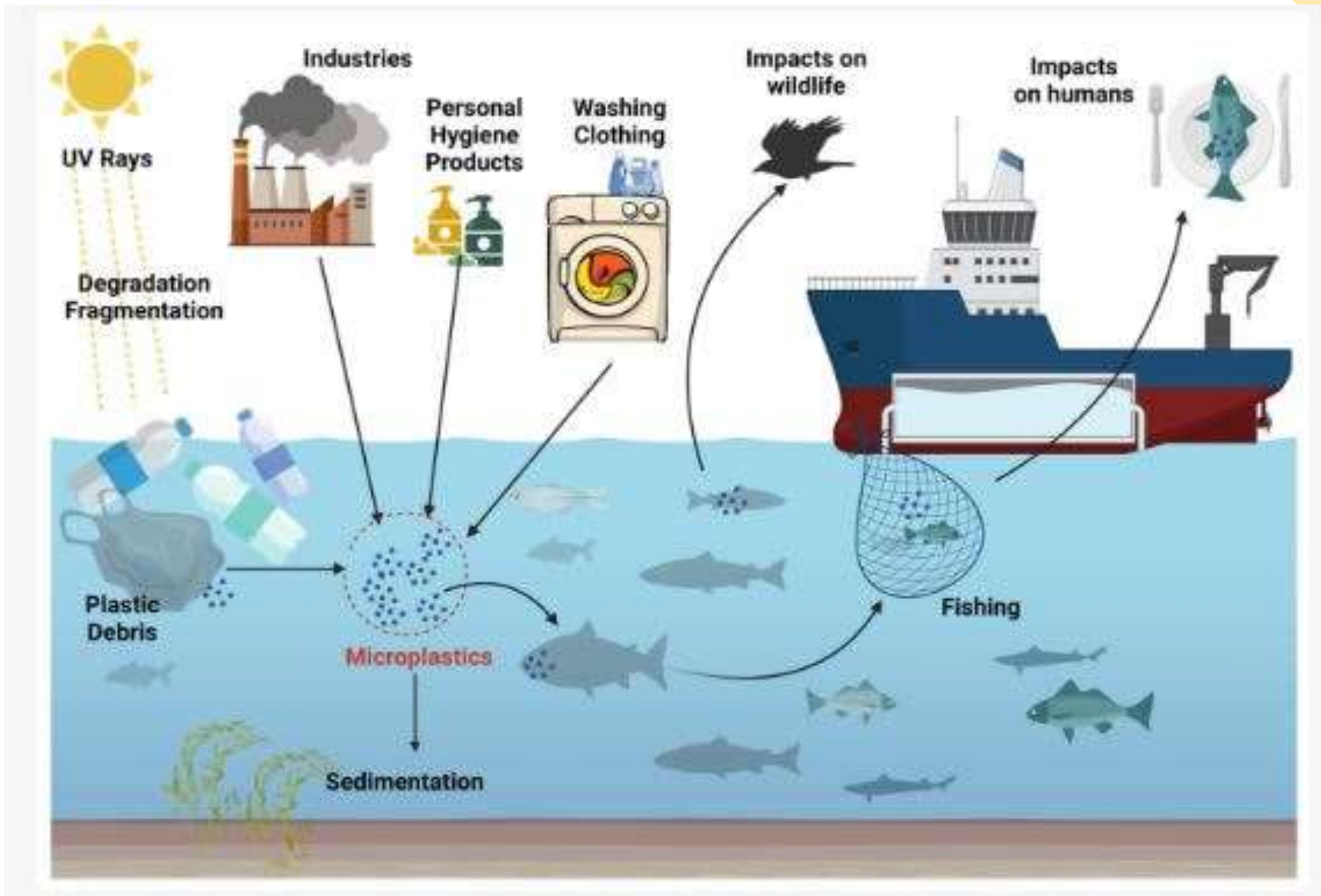
- **What is Plastic and Microplastics?**

- The word plastic is derived from the Greek word **plastikos**, meaning “**capable of being shaped or moulded.**”

- Plastic refers to a **wide range of synthetic or semi-synthetic materials** that use **polymers** as a main ingredient with their defining quality being their **plasticity** – the ability of a solid material to undergo permanent deformation in response to applied forces.



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- **Microplastics:** Plastics break down into their smaller units called **microplastics** – officially defined as plastics **less than five millimetres in diameter**.
 1. These microplastics find their way across the planet, from the depths of the Pacific Ocean to the heights of the Himalayas.
 2. According to the most recent global estimates, **an average human consumes at least 50,000 microplastic particles annually** due to contamination of the food chain, potable water, and air.



IN BRIEF



Manipur govt. extends mobile internet suspension for 2 days

The Manipur government extended suspension of mobile internet services for two days in nine districts, according to an order issued by the Home Department. After violence escalated in the State on November 16, the administration suspended the services for two days to prevent anti-social elements from spreading content that might create law and order problems. "The State government after reviewing the prevailing law and order situation has decided to continue the suspension in Imphal West, Imphal East, Kakching, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Charaichandpur, Kangpokpi, Phanzeel and Jiribam for another two days in public interests," the order said.

Bombay HC rejects plea of accused in hit-and-run case

The Bombay High Court on Monday dismissed the petitions filed by the prime accused of the Mughal hit-and-run case Mohit Shah and his driver Rajivjit Bindawar. Both the accused had challenged their arrests arguing that as per the Supreme Court mandate, they were not served with the grounds of arrest in written format which makes their arrest illegal. "The court observed, 'Let this be a test case to evaluate whether in cases like these, informing the arrested about the grounds of arrest is essential or not when the seriousness of the offence is clearly pointing out their involvement in the case.'

Cabinet approves railway projects worth ₹7,927 crore

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved three projects of the Ministry of Railways with a total cost of approximately ₹7,927 crore. The projects are Jalgaon-Marmad fourth line, Rajuwas-Khandwa third and fourth lines and Prayagraj (Drachaganj)-Muzaffarnagar third line. The proposed multi-tracking projects will ease operations and reduce congestion, providing the much required infrastructure development of the busiest sections between Mumbai and Prayagraj, the Ministry said. The three projects cover seven districts across three states: Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

₹6,000 crore scheme to help students access journals

The Union Cabinet on Monday cleared the 'One Nation One Subscription' scheme, a new Central-sponsored initiative for providing cost-effective access to scholarly research articles and journal publications. The scheme will be administered through a simple, user-friendly and fully digital process. Government higher education institutions, and research and development laboratories of the Union government will get the benefit of the scheme, which has an allocation of ₹6,000 crore for three years, from 2025-27. The benefits of the scheme will be coordinated by central agency called Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET).

Bhutan pitches Gelephu as biggest cooperative project

Narendra Modi inaugurates the first International Global Cooperative Conference in Delhi, says the current situation in the world can be a big opportunity for cooperative movement

Sudhanshu Halder, Khushi Singh

Pitching the upcoming Gelephu Mind Business City as the biggest "cooperative project" in Bhutan, its Prime Minister, Tshering Tobgay, said here on Monday that he was grateful for India's support for the 2,800-sq-km "zero carbon" city being developed.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay at the inauguration of the Global Cooperative Conference. ANI

Mr. Tobgay was speaking at the first "Global Conference of the International of Cooperative Alliance" inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In his comments, Mr. Modi referred to Mr. Tobgay as his "cousin brother", while Mr. Tobgay, speaking in Hindi for parts of his speech, referred to Mr. Modi as his "elder brother" and "mentor", and thanked him for his guidance and support in the development of this unique city.

Nearly 3,000 delegates, including over 1,000 representatives from 100 countries, are attending the five-day event being held in Delhi, hosted by Union Home Minister and Minister of

Cooperation Amit Shah. Mr. Modi said India should be linked to circular economy. It is also necessary to discuss how we can promote start-ups in cooperatives," he said.

"The current situation in the world can be a big opportunity for the cooperative movement," Mr. Modi told those gathered at Delhi's Bharat Mandapam complex. "For this, we will have to innovate and strategise our

policy. To make cooperative climate change friendly should be linked to circular economy. It is also necessary to discuss how we can promote start-ups in cooperatives," he said. In his speech, Mr. Shah said that the government had opened the way to prosperity for lakhs of villages, crore of women and farmers through its motto of "Prosperity through cooperation". He said that in three years, through two lakh new Primary Agricultural Societies (PASs) examples, "For this, we will have to innovate and strategise our

cooperative society. He said many steps had also been taken to make the PASs modern, tech-enabled and economically viable.

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Five States are yet to publish draft rules on Labour Codes: Centre

The Hindu Bureau, New Delhi

Four of the 28 States and eight Union Territories are yet to publish the draft rules on the Code on Wages passed by Parliament in 2019, while five States have not released the draft rules on the Industrial Relations Code, the Code on Social Security and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, passed in 2020, the Union Labour Ministry said in Parliament, without naming any.

The Ministry said it was in discussions with the Central trade unions and the States on implementing the Labour Codes. Maintaining that labouring is on the Concurrent List, Union Minister of State for Labour Shobha Karandlaje said in the Lok Sabha that after notifying the codes, the Centre had initiated consultations on the draft Central Rules in December 2020 and January 2021.

"As per available information, 32, 31, 31 and 31 States/Union Territories have pre-published the Code on Wages, 2019, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, the Code on Social Security



Shobha Karandlaje

in 2020 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, respectively. For the remaining States/Union Territories several meetings were held for facilitating the States to publish their respective rules within the ambit of Labour Codes," she said, adding that meetings were held to facilitate the States to publish the draft rules.

Answering another question on the India Employment Report, 2024, of the Institute for Human Development and the International Labour Organisation, she said the report mentioned that in the 175 Global Report Trends for Youth, 2022, the worldwide youth unemployment rate was 18.6% in 2022.

Gujarat journalist gets anticipatory bail

The Hindu Bureau, New Delhi

A sessions court in Ahmedabad granted anticipatory bail to Mahesh Lango, charge sheet correspondent of The Hindu, in an alleged case of cheating.

The case was filed against him on October 29 while he was in jail in another case. Allowing the bail, the court said that the alleged offence was triable by a Magistrate, the maximum punishment prescribed for it was seven years in prison and "the dispute between the parties are primarily in civil nature, non-payment of money". The applicant was a resident of Ahmedabad city with deep roots in society and there was no possibility of his fleeing from the court of justice.

Mr. Lango's counsel, A.J. Vaidik, submitted that there was no prima facie case against him, and he

had been falsely implicated. There was no mention of his role in the FIR and he had no criminal antecedents.

The charge of cheating and criminal breach of trust could not run simultaneously as the complainant had to show the material intention on the part of the applicant. Neither in the FIR nor the affidavit such facts were disclosed.

The court observed that the alleged period of cheating classes in schools and colleges in Delhi and other parts of the National Capital Region (NCR). Pursuant to the court order, the CAQM told the State governments in the NCR to ensure that all classes up to 12 in schools and those in colleges and other educational institutions are conducted in "hybrid" mode both in physical and online mode, wherever online mode is feasible.

The Hindu Bureau, New Delhi

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Earlier, a Bench of justices A.S. Oka and Justice George Masih ordered the CAQM to consider and take a decision by Monday evening or latest by Tuesday morning.

The court said various factors had led it to pass the order. These include the fact that many students in primary classes and other grade levels were deprived of midday meals at their

SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in. The grid is:
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Two 4x4 grids for solving. The first is 'Solutions to previous puzzles' and the second is 'Solutions to yesterday's Sudoku'.
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FAITH

Ambal as Sri Chakra

Abram Bhatter praises Goddess Abramani of Thirukudalain in his Abramani Anandhi. He shows in many elements of Sakthi worship through his verse, elaborated M.A. Manohar in a discourse. He talks of the worship of Ambal as Sri Chakra too. There are nine representing Sri and four representing Sakthi. These nine triangles connect, forming 43 triangles. There is a triangle (dot) in the centre. That is Ambal's abode. Ambal's diadem stars are like Sri Chakra. Her stupa played an important role in Abramani Bhatter's life. So steeped in worship was Bhatter, that he did not pay attention to what the king was asking him. The king asked him what day of the month it was. Bhatter said it was a full moon day, when actually it was a new moon day. The king, angry because Bhatter had not given attention to him, ordered that Bhatter would be cast into fire, if the moon did not appear that night. Ambal, in answer to Bhatter's prayer, appeared in the sky, and flung her ear ornament in the sky. Ambal's ear ornament carried into the moon, and the king realised what a great man Abramani Bhatter was.

There are nine avatars or incarnations in the Sri Chakra. Ambal's names in the nine avatars are as follows: Tripurasundari, Tripurasambhavi, Tripurasambhavi, Tripurasambhavi, Tripurasambhavi, Tripurasambhavi and Mahatripurasundari. Sri Chakra are installed and sanctified in temples for the Goddess. These Sri Chakra are made of copper, panchabhuta (an alloy of five metals), silver and gold. Sri Chakra are also the focus in Bhatter's abode at home. In verse 19 of Abramani Anandhi, Bhatter describes Ambal as the crescent without beginning or end.

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To solve this puzzle online, get access to our crossword solver at: https://www.thehindu.com/crossword/

- 14 Middlebow near base shrankly, yet ultimately manage to avoid dismissal (9,4,3)
15 Creep throbbing power chas in work of sequential art (7,3)
16 Uprist about hip fracture in island country (9)
17 Cornea fluctation showing straight moles (6)
18 Effect of leucostem leaving body extremely unaltered (7)
19 Woman beats rogue outside club in live video on the internet (7)
20 Smoothed English chick on vacation, submitted by joint in return (10)
21 English pop star releasing solo finally? News (3,6)
22 Healer captivated by rhythm and quality of sound (8)
23 One in laboratory checking revolutionary alloy (6)
24 Cheap in two released for a person with personality disorder (6)
25 One letting off steam in gambling game, facing last resource (10,6)
26 Steve's said annual bar (6)
27 Terribly queasy after eating lobster on vacation - manage barely to survive (6,2)
28 Umpire taking time to ponder (6)
29 Make a special effort to travel by a circuitous route (3,3,2,4,3)
30 Old oriental guy steaming in steamboat (9)
31 On sponge-dry biletten item (3,4)
32 Irrascible maiden acting recklessly after consuming ecstasy (8)
33 Cello with a little cream - European relief (6)
34 Slightly drunk with half of bottle game (6)
35 Love a retro bar close to home (3)

- Across
1. Hearty entrails reaps gain in part of chash (8)
2. Passed over money to secure son's freedom (6)
3. Guy left enthralled by scintilla show (7)
4. Little child tore out night-hand page of book (6)
5. Floundering sailing path muddles beginning to gambol in feather city (9)

Bhutan pitches Gelephu as biggest cooperative project

Narendra Modi inaugurates the first International Global Cooperative Conference in Delhi, says the current situation in the world can be a big opportunity for cooperative movement

Suhasini Haidar
Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

Pitching the upcoming Gelephu Mindfulness City as the biggest “cooperative project” in Bhutan, its Prime Minister, Tshering Tobgay, said here on Monday that he was grateful for India’s support for the 2,500-sq.-km “Zero Carbon” city being developed.

Mr. Tobgay was speaking at the first “Global Conference of the International Cooperative Alliance”, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In his comments, Mr. Modi referred to Mr. Tobgay as his “younger brother”, while Mr. Tobgay, speaking in Hindi for parts of his speech, referred to Mr. Modi as his “elder brother” and “mentor”, and thanked him for his “guidance and support in the development of this unique city”.

Nearly 3,000 delegates, including 1,000 representatives from 100 countries, are attending the five-day event being held in Delhi, hosted by Union Home Minister and Minister of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay at the inauguration of the Global Cooperative Conference. ANI

Cooperation Amit Shah.

Mr. Modi said India today had more than eight lakh cooperatives formed in every part of the country, and it was necessary to create big global financial institutions that would finance cooperatives all over the world.

Circular economy

“The current situation in the world can be a big opportunity for the cooperative movement,” Mr. Modi told those gathered at Delhi’s Bharat Mandapam complex.

“For this, we will have to innovate and strategise our

policies. To make cooperatives climate resilient, they should be linked to circular economy. It is also necessary to discuss how we can promote start-ups in cooperatives,” he said.

In his speech, Mr. Shah said that the government had opened the way to prosperity for lakhs of villages, crores of women and farmers through its motto of “Prosperity through cooperation”. He said that in three years, through two lakh new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), there would not be a “single village panchayat” in India without a

cooperative society. He said many steps had also been taken to make the PACS modern, tech-enabled and economically viable.

Cooperative spirit

“The Gelephu Mindfulness City is designed to be a hub of knowledge, technology, and finance, grounded in the values of mindfulness, sustainability and harmony,” the Bhutanese Prime Minister said, adding that it “embodies the cooperative spirit, as every citizen of Bhutan is both a shareholder and a stakeholder, actively participating in this significant initiative”.

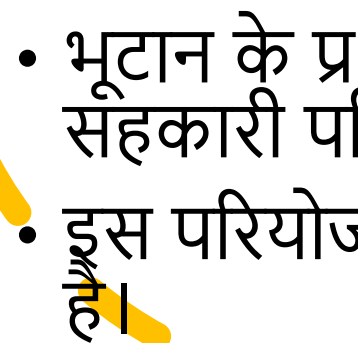
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- **Gelephu Mindfulness City Project**

- Bhutan's Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay presented Gelephu Mindfulness City as the largest cooperative project.
- The project aims to be a "Zero Carbon" city covering 2,500 square kilometers.

- **गेलफू माइंडफुलनेस सिटी परियोजना**

- भूटान के प्रधानमंत्री शेरिंग तोबगे ने गेलफू माइंडफुलनेस सिटी को सबसे बड़ा सहकारी परियोजना बताया।
 - इस परियोजना का उद्देश्य 2,500 वर्ग किलोमीटर में "जीरो कार्बन" सिटी बनाना है।
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- **India's Support**

- PM Narendra Modi expressed support for the project and referred to Mr. Tobgay as a "younger brother."
- Mr. Tobgay acknowledged India's role in guiding the project's development.



- **भारत का समर्थन**

- प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने परियोजना के लिए समर्थन व्यक्त किया और तोबगे को "छोटा भाई" कहा।
 - तोबगे ने परियोजना के विकास में भारत की भूमिका को सराहा।
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- **Global Cooperative Conference**

- The first International Global Cooperative Conference was inaugurated in Delhi.

- More than 3,000 delegates from 100 countries are participating.

- **वैश्विक सहकारी सम्मेलन**

- दिल्ली में पहला अंतरराष्ट्रीय वैश्विक सहकारी सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन हुआ।

- 100 देशों के 3,000 से अधिक प्रतिनिधि भाग ले रहे हैं।






- **Circular Economy**

- PM Modi emphasized linking cooperatives with the circular economy for climate resilience.
- Discussed innovation, modernization, and creating big financial institutions for global cooperation.

- **सर्कुलर अर्थव्यवस्था**

- पीएम मोदी ने जलवायु स्थिरता के लिए सहकारी संस्थानों को सर्कुलर अर्थव्यवस्था से जोड़ने पर जोर दिया।
 - नवाचार, आधुनिकीकरण और वैश्विक सहयोग के लिए बड़े वित्तीय संस्थानों के निर्माण पर चर्चा की।
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- **Development and Investment**
- Gelephu City seeks private sector collaboration in infrastructure, hospitality, education, and IT.
- Bhutanese King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck is actively involved in the project's progress.







- **Cooperative Spirit**

- Gelephu Mindfulness City integrates values of mindfulness, sustainability, and harmony.
- Every citizen of Bhutan is considered a shareholder and stakeholder in the initiative.



- **सहकारी भावना**

- गेलफू माइंडफुलनेस सिटी में जागरूकता, स्थिरता और सद्भाव के मूल्यों को जोड़ा गया है।
 - भूटान का हर नागरिक इस पहल में शेयरधारक और भागीदार है।
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Day 1 nightmare to Day 4 dream: How India owned Australia

Turning point, as per Bumrah: 'When we were out for 150, no one was down'



SRRAM VEERA
PERTH, NOVEMBER 25

ON THE eve of the series-opener in Perth, just before the Border-Gavaskar trophy unveiling, Jasprit Bumrah was excitedly chatting about his son with Australian captain Pat Cummins. He would return to his lod at the end of a sensational come-from-behind win. "My young son was in the stands. He was also there at the T20 World Cup win. He won't know anything now, but I now have stories to tell him when he grows up: how he was there during special Indian wins."

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Hazlewood congratulates Bumrah after India's 295-run win in the Perth Test. Issues

playing cricket in Australia in the last decade has been a sweet taste of a torrid past.

In 2014, they stood up to Australia. In 2018, they knocked down Australia. In 2021, they screamed on the mat, but conceded a triumph for a lifetime.

This 2024 series started like a bad dream, a whitewash at home, absences of key players, doubts about the new management's

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HOUSES ADJOURNED ON DAY 1 OF WINTER SESSION

Opp notices for debate on Adani rejected, PM slams disruptions

Modi hits out at 'individuals rejected by people', Kharge at Adani projects

NIKHIL GHANERAKAR & DAMINI NATH
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE WINTER session of Parliament began Monday on a sunny note with the Opposition seeking a discussion on the US indictment of industrialist Gautam Adani for his alleged role in a bribery scheme and the prevailing officers rejecting their demands, resulting in adjournment of the two Houses within an hour of convening.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a pre-session speech, said it was



PM Narendra Modi addresses media on the first day of the winter session. And there is

essential for Parliament to engage in healthy discussions but "unfortunately, some individuals rejected by the people are continuously attempting to control

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Telangana rejects ₹100 cr from Adani Foundation, Revanth cites state 'dignity'

SREENIVAS JANYALA
HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 25

TELANGANA CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy Monday said his government has declined a ₹100-crore donation pledged by the Adani Foundation to the Young India Skills University.

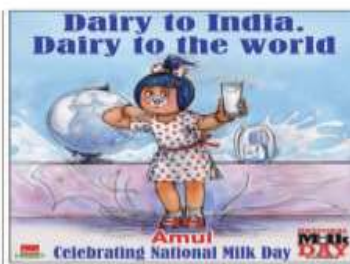
The CM said this is keeping in mind the indictment of Gautam Adani in the US over allegations of bribing Indian government officials for securing "a rare co-



Telangana CM Revanth Reddy

for energy supply contracts". A letter written by Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary and Commissioner for Industrial

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MAHARASHTRA GOVT FORMATION EXERCIS

BJP brass to consult Sena, NCP on CM as party backs Fadnavis

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE & LIZ MATHIEW
MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, NOV 25

WITH PAREY MLAs rooting for Sena as the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra, BJP's Devendra Fadnavis appeared to be the frontrunner for the post under an arrangement which, according to party sources, would have Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde and NCP's Ajit Pawar as Deputy Chief Ministers.

While sources in the state BJP claimed the party leadership in Delhi had cleared the name of Fadnavis as CM, a source in the Shiv Sena said, "There has been no consultation with us on making Fadnavis the CM and our party has not agreed on any

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Why BJP is treading cautiously

THE BJP leadership does not wish to antagonise Shinde, who led the Mahayut's successful campaign in Maharashtra after losses in the Lok Sabha polls in the state. If it manages to persuade Shinde to step aside for a BJP choice, the Sena is likely to have more bargaining power in the formation of the next government, and may end up cornering key portfolios. The NCP has said it will back the BJP choice.

Cabinet clears PAN 2.0, card to feature QR code

AANCHAL MAGAZINE
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

AN UPGRADE of existing Permanent Account Number (PAN) with an additional feature of QR code on the cards along with a proposal to make PAN the common identifier for businesses" was approved by the Union Cabinet on Monday.

The Cabinet approved the

PAN 2.0 Project of the Income Tax Department, with a cost of ₹14,35 crore, under which the existing system will be upgraded completely, the digital taxbase will be revamped and PAN will be made as a common business identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said during the Cabinet meeting.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL



SC JUNKS PLEAS AGAINST 'SOCIALIST', 'SECULAR' INCLUSION IN PREAMBLE PAGE 15

Rumours of digging and a rush of protesters: How Sambhal erupted

NEETIKA JHA & AMIT SHARMA
SAMBHAL, UTTAR PRADESH, NOV 25

ADAY after four people died in violence in Sambhal, which broke out after a survey team showed up at a permanent mosque in the area, several stakeholders The Indian Express spoke to indicated that authorities were aware that tensions could escalate, but failed to assess that the situation could spiral out of control so quickly.

On Monday, police hoisted



Police personnel stand guard near the Shahi Jama Masjid in Sambhal on Monday. Gajendra Vohra RELATED REPORTS, P 18, 19

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75th Constitution Day



'ONE NATION, ONE SUBSCRIPTION'

Centre approves new scheme for research journals on one platform

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE UNION Cabinet on Monday approved the 'One Nation One Subscription' (ONOS) scheme, under which all centrally-run and state-run higher education institutions (HEI) will have access to reputed journals published by international publishers on a single platform. The platform is set to become operational on January 1, 2025.

Access will be provided through a national subscription,

coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET), an autonomous inter-university centre under the UGC.

Currently, there are ten separate library consortia under different ministries that provide access to journals for higher education institutions within their administrative remit. In addition, individual institutions subscribe to journals separately.

The scheme involves an outlay of ₹6,000 crore for three years, until 2027, and will provide subscriptions to around 13,000 journals published by 30

international publishers. Apart from higher education institutions run by the Centre and states, research and development institutions under the Centre will also be included, covering around 6,300 institutions.

INFLIBNET will make central payments to the 30 publishers, while institutions can continue to use their own budgets to subscribe to those not in the scheme.

Among the publishers in the scheme are Elsevier ScienceDirect, Springer Nature, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, etc.

Flagship Atal Innovation Mission to go on, Cabinet allocates ₹2,750 crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

THE CABINET has approved the continuation of its flagship initiative, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), and allocated a budget of ₹2,750 crore to it for the period up to March 31, 2028.

According to an official statement, AIM 2.0 is a step towards “Viksit Bharat” that aims to expand, strengthen and deepen India’s already vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

“The approval underscores the government’s commitment

to fostering a robust innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in India. With India at rank 39 on the Global Innovation Index and home to world’s third-largest start-up ecosystem, the next phase of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM 2.0) is expected to further enhance India’s global competitiveness.

“The continuation of AIM will directly contribute to creating better jobs, innovative products and high-impact services across sectors. While building on the accomplishments of AIM 1.0, such as Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Incubation Centres, AIM 2.0

marks a qualitative shift in the mission’s approach,” the statement said.

AIM 2.0 involves piloting new initiatives to fill gaps in the ecosystem and scaling successes through central and state governments, industry, academia and community. “AIM 2.0 is designed to strengthen India’s innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in three ways – by increasing input (ushering more innovators and entrepreneurs), by improving the success rate or ‘throughput’ (helping more startups succeed) and by improving the quality of ‘output’ (better jobs, products,” it said.

Cabinet nod to ₹2,481-cr Natural Farming Mission

New Delhi: The Centre on Monday announced National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) as a standalone Centre-sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare to promote natural farming among one-crore farmers across the country with a budget outlay of ₹2,481 crore.

The decision, taken in the Cabinet meeting headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to create an ecosystem for sustainable farming.

“There is a need to improve the quality of soil and maintain the health of the people with chemical-free food...The

National Mission on Natural Farming is a path-breaking decision,” Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said in a media briefing after the meeting, calling the move “path-breaking”.

The mission, with a budget outlay of ₹2,481 crore, will cover 1 crore farmers across the country, he added.

The minister said natural farming will be promoted on a mission mode after successful experiments in 2019-20 and 2022-23. Currently, around 10 lakh hectares are under natural farming throughout the country, he added.

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REPERTH OF TEAM INDIA

Photo: ANI

Humiliatingly whitewashed 0-3 at home by the Kiwis, India began the 1st Test against Australia without captain Rohit Sharma and an injured Shubman Gill. When the team was dismissed for 150 in the 1st innings, critics began sharpening their knives. But what followed was pure magic as India bounced back to pull off one of its greatest ever overseas wins



Skipper Bumrah and the squad celebrate the win

- > Stand-in skipper and player of the match Jasprit Bumrah again led from the front in the 2nd innings with 3/42 as India dismissed Australia for 238 runs, wrapping up the 1st Test in 4 days and **regaining the top spot on the WTC table**
- > 295 is **India's biggest Test win in Aus in terms of runs.** Also its biggest Test victory in terms of runs in SENA countries (SA, Eng, NZ & Aus)



I was just telling everyone ... you have an opportunity to do something special... if you have faith in your ability

— JASPRIT BUMRAH

- > India's **3rd-biggest win in an overseas Test**, after 318 & 304-run wins vs Windies and Sri Lanka, respectively
- > For the **first time, India has won an overseas Test after batting first in a match and posting 150 or less**
- > India is the **1st team to beat Aus in Tests at Optus stadium,**

- Perth.** This is Australia's 2nd-biggest loss in terms of runs at home in last 40 years
- > **India has never lost a Border-Gavaskar series after winning 1st match.** Aus has not won a Test series at home after losing the opener in 54 years
- > **EDIT: BOOM-BOOM'S BOYS**

YOUNGEST-EVER TO BE SOLD IN IPL HISTORY

Vaibhav Suryavanshi (13) from Bihar, who went to RR for ₹ 1.1cr, is the youngest player to be picked at an IPL auction. The left-handed batter and spinner made his Ranji debut at 12. He clobbered a **58-ball 100 for U-19 Indian team** in a four-dayer vs Australia. Also scored a **triple-century** in an U-19 tournament in Bihar **Reports | P 13**



Top Buys On Day 2 Of Auction

Bhuvneshwar Kumar RCB	₹10.75cr
Deepak Chahar MI	₹9.25cr
Akash Deep LSG	₹8cr
Mukesh Kumar DC	₹8cr
Marco Jansen Punjab Kings	₹7cr

Mumbai woman kept in 'digital custody' for a mth, loses ₹4cr


A Mumbai woman (77) was kept under "digital detention" for over a month, threatened with arrest and duped of Rs 3.8 crore, in what was perhaps the longest digital custody in the city.

She got a WhatsApp video call a couple of months ago. The caller claimed her Aadhaar number was linked to a money laundering case. She was made to speak to a couple of "IPS officers" and told to keep the video on 24x7. If the call got disconnected, the scamsters would ring her. She went to cops when the demands didn't stop. **Mateen Hafeez reports. P 6**

Raja Raja Chola I




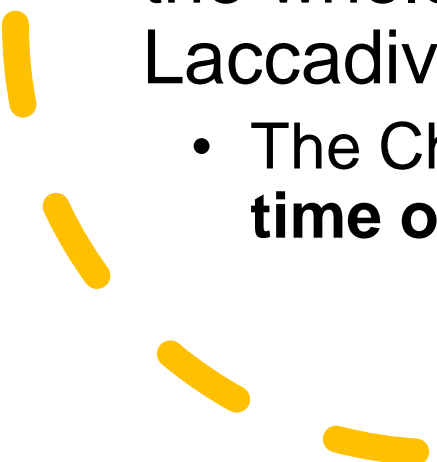
The birth anniversary of the legendary Chola emperor Raja Raja Chola I is celebrated with unparalleled fervour and devotion every year during the Sadhaya Vizha in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.



About: Raja Raja Chola I



Birth: Born as Arulmozhi Varman in **947 CE**, he rose to become one of history's most illustrious and visionary rulers.

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- Rajaraja is regarded as **Ulakalanda Perumel** (the great one who measured the earth like Trivikrama) and as Shiva who established control over the land of Bhargava Rama.
 - **Reign:** Raja Raja's reign, from **985 to 1014 CE**, encompassed the whole of southern India, part of Ceylon and the Maldive and Laccadive archipelagos.
 - The Cholas undertook military expeditions to Sri Lanka (**during the time of Rajaraja I**) and **SriVijaya (during the time of Rajendra I)**.
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Titles: He decorated himself with high-sounding titles of Jayangonda, Pandya-kulasani, Singalantaka, Colamartanda, and Telingakulakala.



Stone records: He started prefacing stone records (official prasasti) with a set description of the major events of his reign.



Sri Brahadeeswarar Temple (Big Temple) also called Rajarajesvaram was built during his reign, and is part of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site** known as the Great Living Chola Temples.

Chola King	Reign	Important Works/Contributions
Vijayalaya Chola	850–871 CE	Founded the Chola dynasty; captured Tanjore and built the Vijayalaya Choleeswaram temple.
Aditya I	871–907 CE	Expanded the Chola kingdom by defeating Pallavas; focused on temple construction.
Parantaka I	907–955 CE	Strengthened administration; annexed Madurai; made significant donations to temples.
Rajaraja I	985–1014 CE	Expanded the empire to Sri Lanka and the Maldives; built the Brihadeeswarar Temple at Thanjavur.
Rajendra I	1014–1044 CE	Led the successful Gangaikonda Cholapuram expedition; established Gangaikonda Cholapuram as the capital.
Rajadhiraja I	1044–1054 CE	Led military campaigns against the Chalukyas and Pandyas; improved temple administration.
Rajendra II	1054–1063 CE	Defeated Western Chalukyas in the Battle of Koppam; contributed to temple architecture.
Virarajendra	1063–1070 CE	Suppressed rebellions; patronized art and literature; focused on administrative reforms.

International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)



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- PM Modi inaugurated the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Global Cooperative Conference 2024 in New Delhi.
 - **International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)**
 - **History:** It was founded in **London, England** in **1895** during the 1st Cooperative Congress.
 - Delegates from countries like **Argentina, India, the USA**, and others convened to promote cooperative principles and encourage international trade.
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- The ICA **provides a platform for cooperatives** to collaborate, exchange ideas, and foster global trade while safeguarding cooperative principles.
- **Membership** : It unites over 1 billion cooperative members through 3 million cooperatives in various sectors, including agriculture, banking, health, and housing.
- With 306 member organizations across 105 countries, ICA serves as the leading voice for cooperatives, advocating for their interests and facilitating global collaboration and knowledge exchange.





- **Global Cooperative Conference 2024**

- It is a historic event as India hosts the ICA General Assembly for the **first time**.

- The Conference will also mark the official launch of the **UN International Year of Cooperatives – 2025**.





- **Theme:** “Cooperatives Build Prosperity for All.”

Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue



- The Prime Minister of India announced the 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' (VBYLD) to be held in January in Delhi, coinciding with Swami Vivekananda's 162nd birth anniversary, and highlighted the National Cadet Corps (NCC) role in youth development.
- VBYLD: It aims to engage young minds from across India with no political background in politics, marking a significant initiative for youth empowerment.



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- **NCC:**
 - The NCC was established in 1948 (on the recommendation of **H. N. Kunzru Committee-1946**), under the **NCC Act of 1948**, with the aim to develop character, comradeship, leadership, and service ideals in the youth.
 - It also seeks to stimulate interest in national defence and build a reserve for the Armed Forces in emergencies.
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Nayi Chetna 3.0 – Pahal Badlaav Ki



- Union Ministers will launch Naya Chetna 3.0 – Pahal Badlaav Ki, a month-long campaign against gender-based violence, under DAY-NRLM to promote awareness and grassroots action.
- **About Naya Chetna – Pahal Badlaav Ki:**



Campaign Duration: 25th November to 23rd December 2024.



Slogan: “Ek Saath, Ek Awaaz, Hinsa Ke Khilaaf.”

Objectives:

- **Awareness:** Raise understanding of all forms of gender-based violence.
- **Action:** Encourage communities to report and demand action.
- **Support Systems:** Strengthen access to support and legal mechanisms.
- **Empower Institutions:** Enable local bodies to respond decisively.



Constitution Museum

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- India's first Constitution Museum was inaugurated at OP Jindal Global University in Sonapat, Haryana, to commemorate and celebrate the drafting, principles, and evolution of the Indian Constitution.
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- **Features: Photolithographic constitution copy:** A centerpiece featuring one of 1,000 original reproductions.
 - **360-degree visual display:** Chronicles pre-Independence India and significant events in drafting the Constitution.
 - **Busts of Constituent Assembly Members:** Nearly 300 sculptures honoring their contributions.
 - **Dr. BR Ambedkar section:** Hologram and interactive displays featuring his philosophies, speeches, and writings.
 - **Multimedia presentations:** Interactive insights into the drafting and evolution of the Constitut

National Gopal Ratna Awards, 2024

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) declared the winners of the National Gopal Ratna Awards (NGRA) this is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector for the year 2024.

About National Gopal Ratna Award 2024:

Department: Presented by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying.

Origin: Initiated to promote and recognize excellence in the livestock and dairy sector.

- The Award is conferred in **three categories**, namely,
 - Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle/buffalo Breeds,
 - Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) and
 - Best Dairy Cooperative/ Milk Producer Company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organization.



Special awards introduced for North Eastern Region (NER) States in all categories.

Cash rewards:

₹5 lakh (1st rank), ₹3 lakh (2nd rank), ₹2 lakh (3rd rank).

₹2 lakh for NER Special Award.

Includes a certificate and memento (for first two categories).

Top 10 MCQ from today's
session

- Article 6 of the Paris Agreement focuses on carbon markets.
What is the primary objective of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (Article 6.4)?

1. Support renewable energy development
2. Facilitate country-to-country trading of carbon credits
3. Ensure environmental and human rights safeguards
4. Promote private sector investment in green projects

- पेरिस समझौते का अनुच्छेद 6 कार्बन बाजारों पर केंद्रित है। पेरिस समझौता क्रेडिटिंग तंत्र (अनुच्छेद 6.4) का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?
1. नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास का समर्थन करना
 2. कार्बन क्रेडिट का देश-से-देश व्यापार सुगम बनाना
 3. पर्यावरण और मानवाधिकार सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करना
 4. हरित परियोजनाओं में निजी क्षेत्र के निवेश को बढ़ावा देना

- The Lima Work Programme on Gender and Climate Change was extended at COP29.

How many years was the extension granted?

- 1.5 years
- 2.7 years
- 3.10 years
- 4.15 years

- COP29 में लिमा कार्य योजना को लैंगिक और जलवायु परिवर्तन पर बढ़ाया गया।
यह विस्तार कितने वर्षों के लिए दिया गया?

- 1.5 वर्ष
- 2.7 वर्ष
- 3.10 वर्ष
- 4.15 वर्ष

- The Republic of Korea will host negotiations for a global treaty to end plastic pollution.

What is the treaty's implementation timeline?

1.2023

2.2024

3.2025

4.2026

- प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण समाप्त करने के लिए वैश्विक संधि पर चर्चा दक्षिण कोरिया में होगी।
इस संधि के कार्यान्वयन की समय सीमा क्या है?

1.2023

2.2024

3.2025

4.2026

- Plastic production is projected to reach 700 million tonnes annually by 2040.

What percentage of global greenhouse gas emissions did plastic production account for in 2020?

- 1.2%
- 2.3.6%
- 3.5%
- 4.6.5%

- प्लास्टिक उत्पादन 2040 तक 700 मिलियन टन प्रति वर्ष तक पहुंचने की उम्मीद है।

2020 में प्लास्टिक उत्पादन ने वैश्विक ग्रीनहाउस गैस उत्सर्जन का कितना प्रतिशत योगदान दिया?

- 1.2%
- 2.3.6%
- 3.5%
- 4.6.5%

- The Gelephu Mindfulness City project aims to build a zero-carbon city in Bhutan.

What is the area covered by this project?

- 1. 1,500 sq. km
- 2. 2,000 sq. km
- 3. 2,500 sq. km
- 4. 3,000 sq. km

- गेलफू माइंडफुलनेस सिटी परियोजना भूटान में शून्य-कार्बन सिटी बनाने का लक्ष्य रखती है। यह परियोजना कितने क्षेत्रफल में फैली है?

- 1. 1,500 वर्ग किमी
- 2. 2,000 वर्ग किमी
- 3. 2,500 वर्ग किमी
- 4. 3,000 वर्ग किमी

- The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly 2024 was hosted in India.
Where was the ICA founded?
 1. Paris, France
 2. London, England
 3. Geneva, Switzerland
 4. New York, USA
- 2024 का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहकारी गठबंधन (ICA) महासभा भारत में आयोजित की गई।
ICA की स्थापना कहाँ हुई थी?
 1. पेरिस, फ्रांस
 2. लंदन, इंग्लैंड
 3. जिनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड
 4. न्यूयॉर्क, अमेरिका

- Raja Raja Chola I was known as "Ulakalanda Perumel."

What does this title signify?

1. The conqueror of oceans
2. The great one who measured the earth
3. The protector of the land
4. The destroyer of enemies

- राजा राजा चोल प्रथम को "उलकलंद पेरुमेल" के नाम से जाना जाता था। यह उपाधि क्या दर्शाती है?

1. समुद्रों का विजेता
2. वह महान जिसने पृथ्वी को मापा
3. भूमि का रक्षक
4. शत्रुओं का संहारक

- The Constitution Museum was inaugurated in Sonapat, Haryana. What is its key feature?

1. Photolithographic reproduction of the Constitution
2. Interactive displays of global constitutions
3. Virtual tour of independence struggles
4. Archive of handwritten documents

- संविधान संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन सोनीपत, हरियाणा में हुआ। इसकी मुख्य विशेषता क्या है?

1. संविधान की फोटोलीथोग्राफिक प्रतिकृति
2. वैश्विक संविधानों के इंटरएक्टिव डिस्प्ले
3. स्वतंत्रता संघर्षों का वर्चुअल टूर
4. हस्तलिखित दस्तावेजों का अभिलेख

- The "Nayi Chetna 3.0 – Pahal Badlaav Ki" campaign focuses on gender-based violence.

Under which scheme is this campaign launched?

1. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
2. DAY-NRLM
3. National Social Assistance Program
4. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

- "नई चेतना 3.0 – पहल बदलाव की" अभियान लैंगिक हिंसा पर केंद्रित है।
यह अभियान किस योजना के तहत शुरू किया गया है?

1. प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना
2. DAY-NRLM
3. राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम
4. बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ

- Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue will mark the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

What is the primary goal of this initiative?

- 1.Promote political reforms
- 2.Empower young leaders without political backgrounds
- 3.Enhance military training for youth
- 4.Promote entrepreneurship among women

- विकसित भारत यंग लीडर्स डायलाग स्वामी विवेकानंद की 162वीं जयंती को चिह्नित करेगा। इस पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- 1.राजनीतिक सुधारों को बढ़ावा देना
- 2.गैर-राजनीतिक पृष्ठभूमि वाले युवा नेताओं को सशक्त बनाना
- 3.युवाओं के लिए सैन्य प्रशिक्षण को बढ़ावा देना
- 4.महिलाओं में उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देना

Word of the day

Rickety:

in bad condition and therefore weak and likely to break

Synonyms: shaky, wobbly, wonky

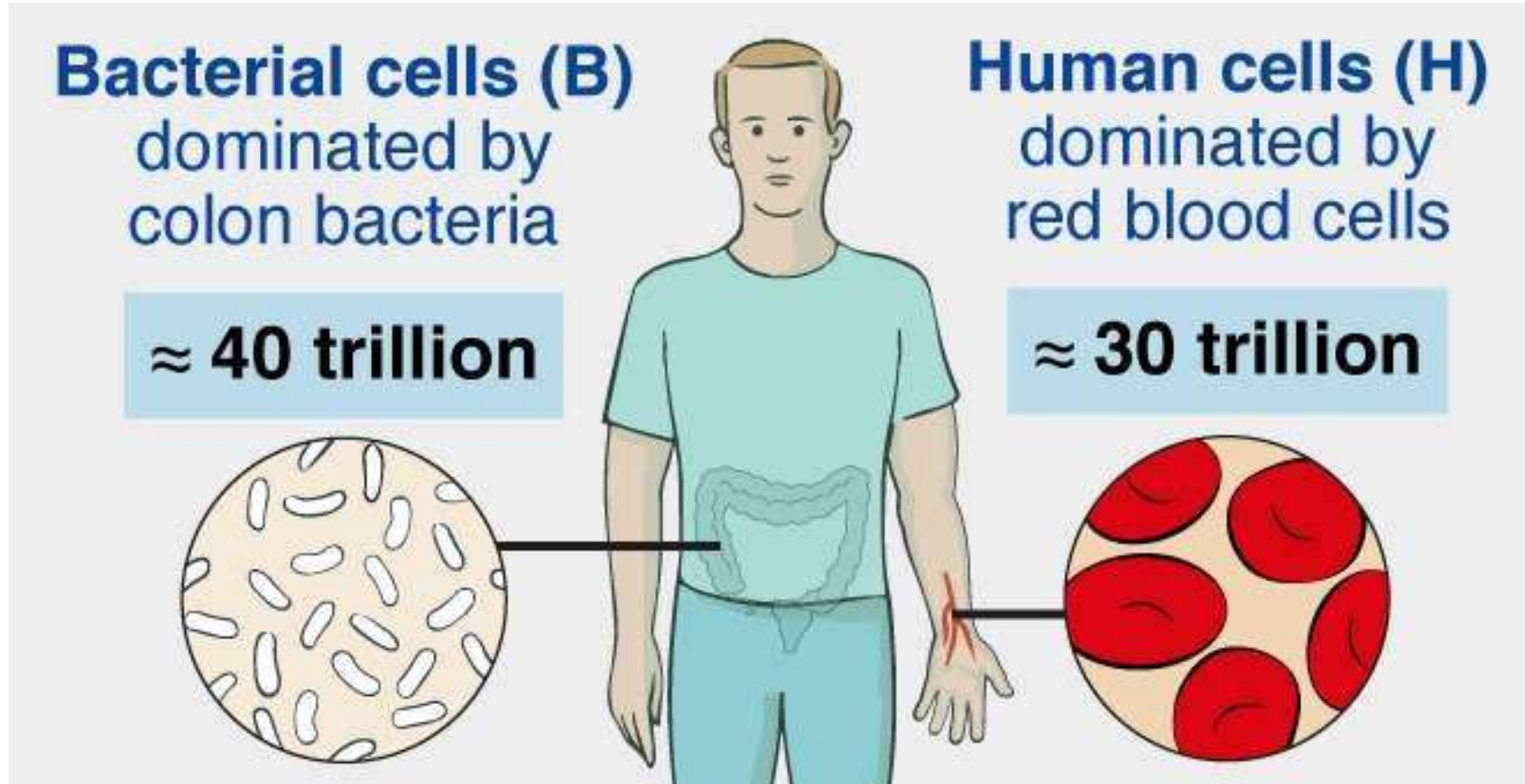
Usage: *Careful! That chair's a bit rickety. She slowly climbed the rickety wooden steps.*


International Phonetic

Alphabet: /ˈrɪk.ə.ti/

Pronunciation: <https://bit.ly/ricketynew>

Fun fact



A group of people are clapping in a dimly lit room. The focus is on the hands and forearms of several individuals, some wearing suits. The background is blurred, showing more people and a window with light coming through. An orange horizontal bar is located in the top left corner.

Thank you
guys.
